

Council of Jewish Women

Mrs. Max Margelis, President of the Philadelphia Section, Council of Jewish Women, has been appointed one of six women to serve on a Committee of One Hundred, whose duty it shall be to secure able and honorable men to govern the affairs of the city.

Pursuant to a request from the Joint Distribution Committee that communities concern themselves in behalf of Jewish war orphans, the Dallas Section, Council of Jewish Women, of which Mrs. Max J. Rosenthal help adopt one or more such orphans. The Section has formed a "Jewish War Baby Circle," and invites contributions for this fund. The cost of maintaining an orphan is \$80 annually. A generous citizen of Mincola, Texas, who read of this contemplated work in the Dallas Morning News, wrote Mrs. Rosenthal offering \$80 for the support of one orphan, and it is hoped that several similar amounts will be raised.

A Section of the Council of Jewish Women has been organized in Macon, Ga., by Mrs. Miriam K. Arnold, Chairman of Council Extension. The Macon Section will begin holding regular meetings in September.

Mrs. Nathaniel B. Harris, President of the Council of Jewish Women, has received the following communication from Secretary of the Treasury Glass. "My Dear Mrs. Harris:

The service given by the women of the United States to the work of the

Liberty Loans has constituted one of the great factors in the winning of the war. To this service, made possible by the earnest, continuous and self-sacrificing labor of the local chairman, the Treasury Department owes inestimable gratitude; and, although no words of mine will adequately compensate for tasks so well and unselfishly performed, it is my pleasure and privilege, in behalf of the Department, to offer you appreciation of your services, as well as congratulation upon the success of your efforts in the crisis of our national life.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) CARTER GLASS.

PRIVATE HARRIS CITED.

L. Howard Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Harris, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, has returned to this country after twenty-five months service overseas, with Ambulance Section 325. He was a member of the first contingent of ambulance men sent overseas, at the request of General Joffre, and was attached to French Army headquarters for twenty months of the time. Besides being included in a regimental and Sectional citation, Private First-Class Harris received an individual citation for distinguished valor in the engagement of the Champagne in September and October, 1918, and was decorated with the croix de guerre and silver star.

THE AUGUST FORUM.

In the August issue of The Jewish Forum the following contributors are announced:

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger Chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces, makes a timely study of "The Religion of the Jewish Soldier."

Dr. Henry Keller of the Palestine Medical Unit writes an able article on "The Ideal Practice of Medicine from the Rabbinical Point of View."

Dr. Israel Efros of Baltimore discusses the question, "Are the Jews a Philosophical People?"

Marie De Voe gives some very interesting facts about the "Jew in Agricultural Banking and Credits."

Max J. Herzberg, well known by our readers, writes on "Anti-Semitism in Germany."

Anna Goldina Abelson offers, a story of interest to synagogues, entitled "The Holy Cloak."

Other features are poems by Ray Trum Nathan and Dr. Joseph Zuckerman.

Critical reviews by The Ancient Watchman, entitled, "The Vision of Moloch's Reign" and by One of "Us," entitled, "Us" and the Zionists."

Editorials in this issue by Dr. Solomon T. Hurwitz treat of "Arabs in Palestine" and "Tisha B'Ab."

BRANDEIS' ENTRY INTO PALESTINE.

His Reception Described by a Correspondent from Jerusalem.

An interesting description of the entrance into Palestine of Justice Brandeis and his companions was ec-

The first visit of the party was to the "Wailing Wall" and then to the Mount of Olives. The official reception prepared by the committee representing the Jewish Community of Jerusalem, was held at the home of Mr. Braze, a colonist of "Motza." The Zionist Commission was represented at the reception by Dr. Pool and the Zionist Actions Committee by Mr. Israel Rosoff of Petrograd.

Mr. Yellin delivered the address of welcome. He said in part: "You have been our leader in America during the world war. There was a time when we had almost despaired of our future and of the fulfillment of our hopes. We had feared that this small Zionist movement would be swallowed up in the whirl of problem facing the world.

"And suddenly there loomed a new light in the place where we least ex-

pected it, and unfavorable though the time was, the Zionist movement under your leadership, developed to such great proportions.

"You might already have seen in the few hours of travel from Egypt to Jerusalem, and you will see still more, the possibilities which exist for developing our land and settling upon it millions of Jews. There is no room in the Zionist Organization for discouragement and despair. Until now your love for Zion was a love which reposed in every Jewish heart. From now on, however, you will be able upon your return to Europe and America, to speak aloud the words which are written upon our flag, 'Palestine for the Jewish people.'"

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